

DELAWARE STATE FIRE SCHOOL RECOGNITION OF TRAINING PROGRAM

Firefighter - Fire Officer – Administrative Officer

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Each level of recognition must be achieved before advancing to the next level. Courses may be taken in any order in accordance with the sequential program and specified pre-requisites. Courses must be completed for acceptance into the Recognition Program.
- Firefighter II and Fire Officer I, requires the completion of specified Delaware State Fire School Courses and a required number of elective courses. The student may pick the electives that are of interest to them.
- When an individual successfully completes the necessary requirement for a given level they may apply for that level. Application will be made on a form provided by the Fire School. Information and forms are located on the Fire School web-site. www.statefireschool.delaware.gov
- Complete the application in full, have Fire Chief Sign the form and fax (303) 739-6245 or mail to the Fire School.
- Once training is verified by the Fire School, the applicant will be mailed the appropriate certificate and the recognition level will be noted on the applicant's training record.
- The applicant may purchase the appropriate emblem by presenting proof they have obtained that level.
- Applications and certificates of recognition will be coordinated through the Fire Chief of the department.
- Only courses conducted by the Fire School are considered for recognition.
- Courses taken at other institutions or conducted by other institutions are not acceptable as part of the Recognition Program.
- Any and all questions regarding the Recognition Program shall be in writing, to the Director.

LEVELS OF RECOGNITION AND REQUIREMENTS

I. DELAWARE FIREFIGHTER I

Basic Firefighting Skills or Fire I
Structural Firefighting Skills or Fire II
Hazardous Materials Response Skills or Fire II or Hazardous Materials I or II
Firefighter Self-Survival
Vehicle Rescue
Firefighter First Aid or EMR or EMT
Or Pro-Board / IFSAC – Fire Fighter I *plus* – EMR or EMT

II. DELAWARE FIREFIGHTER II

Delaware Firefighter I
PLUS
Firefighting Foam
Rope Rescue I or Ropes and Rigging
Arson Awareness or NFA, Arson Detection for the First Responder
Rapid Intervention Training - Introduction
Crew Leader or Fire III
AND
4 Electives from list
Or Pro-Board / IFSAC – Fire Fighter II *plus* Crew Leader and 4 electives

III. DELAWARE FIRE OFFICER LEVEL I

Delaware Firefighter II
PLUS
Emergency Vehicle Operator (EVO)
Driver Operator or Pumps
DSFS Fire Officer I Course or Company Officer Course / Skills or Strategy
3 Electives from list
Or Pro-Board / IFSAC – Fire Officer I *plus* EVO and 3 electives

AND

IV. DELAWARE FIRE OFFICER LEVEL II

Delaware Fire Officer Level I
PLUS
DSFS Fire Officer II Course or Tactical Operations or Tactics and Staff and Command
AND
3 Electives from list
Or Pro-Board / IFSAC – Fire Officer II *plus* 3 electives

V. DELAWARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER I

NFA - Leadership I
NFA - Leadership II
NFA - Leadership III
AND
4 Electives from any list of electives

VI. APPARATUS OPERATOR I

Delaware Firefighter I or Intro to Emergency Services
DSFS Driver Operator Course
Emergency Vehicle Operator Course
Emergency Vehicle Operator Competency Course

ELECTIVES

NOTE: Any course that has been used to meet a requirement may not be used again as an elective; all electives must be different; all courses to be considered must be conducted by Delaware State Fire School.

❖ Delaware Fire Fighter II – Approved Electives – 4 electives from the list

- Advanced Confined Space Rescue
- Advanced Vehicle Rescue
- Basic Wildland Firefighting
- Confined Space Rescue
- Confined Space Rescue Review
- Elevator Rescue
- Fire Safety Workshops - any 2
- Hazardous Materials Awareness – *taken as a course*
- Hazardous Materials Operations – *taken as a course*
- Introduction to Wildfire Behavior/ICS Systems
- NFA – Arson Detection for the First Responder
- Pipeline Emergencies
- Power Tools
- Truck Company Operations
- Water Rescue I
- Water Rescue II
- Engine Company Operations
- Marine Fire Fighting I – Awareness
- Marine Fire Fighting II - Operations

❖ Delaware Fire Officer I – Approved Electives – 3 electives from the list

- EVO Refresher
- Field Training Officer – EMS
- Fire Ground Operations – High Rise
- Fire Ground Operations – Size-up
- Fire Ground Operations – Tactical
- Fire Service Instructor I
- High Angle Rescue
- Rapid Intervention Team Member
- Rescue Boat Operations
- Roco Rescue *class sponsor by DSFS* – any two
- Swift Water Rescue
- Agricultural Rescue Class
- Aircraft Rescue Class

❖ Delaware Fire Officer II – Approved Electives – 3 electives from the list

- Aerial Apparatus Operations
- Fire Company Management – PIO
- Hazardous Materials Incident Management
- Methods of Instruction
- National Fire Academy Courses - Any 2 courses
- NFA - Leadership I
- NFA - Leadership II
- NFA - Leadership III
- NIMS Classes – any 2 classes (ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300, ICS-400)
- Vehicle Anatomy
- Blue Card ICS Course

